

Areas of the curriculum where you may be able to help your child this term. Thank you for your continued support. For any enquiries regarding curriculum email: emonteith@crescentschool.co.uk

English Mrs Monteith	<p>Regular reading, ideally every night and encourage children to quiz regularly. Practise spellings using written methods and Spellzone, for our test each Monday.</p> <p>Practise looking up words in a dictionary.</p> <p>Talk about famous myths and legends, and any heroic characters.</p> <p>Practise adding powerful adjectives and adverbs to sentences for interest.</p> <p>Incorporate some poetry into reading at home and identify any rhyming words.</p> <p>Re-read and discuss a selection of famous fairy tales.</p> <p>Familiarise children with the layout of a range of non-fiction texts eg. recipes, newspapers, leaflets etc.</p> <p>Look at powerful persuasive posters and leaflets and identify language which influences the reader.</p> <p><i>Star Reading Test to provide an up-to-date reading age.</i></p>
Maths Mrs Monteith	<p>Times table and division facts practice and number bonds to 100 & 1000.</p> <p>Remind children about < (less than) and > (greater than).</p> <p>Look at mass of items of shopping (kg & g) eg. a bag of sugar, a jar of coffee etc.</p> <p>Encourage children to tell the time on analogue and digital watches and clocks. We will be introducing the 24-hour clock.</p> <p>Practise names of 2D shapes eg. triangle, square, pentagon etc.</p> <p>Round a sum of money to the nearest pound, calculate change whilst out shopping, and add up some items to make a total in £ and pence.</p> <p>Regular use of Abacus Learning Platform.</p> <p>Spot objects, patterns or pictures which have symmetry.</p> <p><i>Assessment: at the end of each half term there will be an arithmetic and problem-solving test based on the half term's learning.</i></p>
PSHE Mrs Monteith	<p>"Dreams and Goals" – we will be discussing setting targets for ourselves; making plans and having goals; dealing with disappointment; resilience and having a positive attitude.</p>
Languages Mme Tatton	<p>Ask your child to teach you French words! Our topics this term include naming and describing the pets we own, as well as discussing our brothers and sisters. We will also learn to discuss the weather. We will not only listen and speak in French but also read and write and learn about the French language.</p>
Science Mrs Byrne Computing Mr Phillips	<p>Science: Discuss how a variety of musical instruments are played, how sounds travel and how volume and pitch can be changed. Look around your neighbourhood for signs of litter and discuss its impact on humans and animals.</p> <p>Computing: Talk to your child about safety online and open up communication. They can also practise word processing skills.</p>
Humanities Mrs Yates Ms Forth Mrs Stapleton	<p>History: Discuss any WWII artefacts you may have, talk about family members who were involved in the war, visit museums and share books.</p> <p>Geography: Be proactive and supportive in our fundraising efforts for the Bwengu Project later in the term. www.bwenguprojects.co.uk</p> <p>R.E.: Considering what we can learn from religions about deciding what is right and wrong especially from a Christian, Jewish and Humanist point of view.</p>
Performing & Creative Arts Mrs Barnes Mrs Byrne	<p>Music: Encourage careful and analytical listening to a wide range of music.</p> <p>Art and Design: Enjoy all forms of artwork including drawing, colouring, cutting, sticking and modelling.</p> <p>DT: Discuss what makes a healthy sandwich and what your child likes and dislikes. If possible, allow your child to experience cutting, peeling and grating a variety of different foods.</p>

Miss Thompson	Drama: Please listen to your child reading aloud, encouraging them to tell the story through their voice and face. Encourage your child to create different characters when reading different voices. If they have scripts to learn, please help them memorise their words.
Sport Mr Phillips Mrs McCollin	Your child can practise their ball skills in a sport or sports that interest them. They can watch and comment upon sport on TV. Go for a family swim to practise their swimming skills or enjoy a family walk to build stamina.

Homework Timetable

Half Term/Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lent 1	Science	Spellings	Geography	Maths	English
Lent 2	Science	Spellings	RE	Maths	English
Plus	Reading / Speech & Drama				